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In re the Application of:

Tarak A. RAILKAR et al.

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For: PASSIVATION OF MATERIAL USING ULTRA-FAST PULSED  
LASER

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 17,  
2005, please amend the above-identified patent application  
as indicated below.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.